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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 18, 2010, setting an initial due date of November 18, 2010. The three-month extended deadline to file a response is February 18, 2011. Applicants submit herewith a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee is submitted electronically. Therefore Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the claims and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

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